

Week 9 SI Answers

1. a. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

b. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

c. $-\frac{\pi}{6}$

2. a. $\cos^{-1}(\cos \frac{5\pi}{3}) \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

b. $\tan(\arctan(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})) \Rightarrow \tan(-\frac{\pi}{6}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

c. $\arctan(\tan(\frac{5\pi}{6})) \Rightarrow \arctan(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

3. a. $\cos^{-1}(\cos(\frac{17\pi}{9}))$ - recall range for $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$, + $\frac{17\pi}{9}$ is outside that. Find reference angle.

$\cos^{-1}(\cos(\frac{17\pi}{9})) = \frac{\pi}{9}$

b. $\sin(\sin^{-1}(3))$

- $\sin^{-1}(3)$ is undefined, so $\sin(\sin^{-1}(3))$ is undefined

c. $\sin^{-1}(\sin(-\frac{2\pi}{9}))$ - range of $\sin^{-1}$ is $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, which $-\frac{2\pi}{9}$ falls in to

$-\frac{2\pi}{9}$

d. $\tan^{-1}(\tan(-\frac{6\pi}{5}))$ - $-\frac{6\pi}{5}$ is in the domain of $\tan$, but not in the domain of $\tan^{-1}$. Reference angle for this is $-\frac{\pi}{5}$.

$\tan \theta = \tan(-\frac{6\pi}{5})$

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$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\tan(-\frac{\pi}{5}))$

$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{5}$